



Farm-to-School Program



The Farm-to-School program benefits both small farmers and school children by making possible direct sales of farm produce to school systems. Farmers benefit by increased sales, and the school children benefit by improved nutrition when they're served healthy Kentucky-grown foods.



With more fresh produce choices for children, consumption of healthy foods increases. This program has considerable growth potential. We hope to someday supply a large portion of the needs of Kentucky's school systems. A group of state and federal agencies have cooperated to develop the Kentucky Farm-To-School Program. For more information contact the Division for Value-Added Horticulture & Aquaculture.

For Wholesale Quantities of Fresh Kentucky-Grown Produce Contact These Farmer-Owned Cooperatives

Central Kentucky Growers Association, Inc.
Sales: Justin Daily and Charles Fields
2190 Cincinnati Pike, Georgetown, KY 40324
(502) 863-0002

Cumberland Farm Products
Sales: Larry Shell
469 East Highway 90 Bypass
Monticello, KY 42633
(606) 348-8405

Green River Produce Marketing Association
Sales: Mike Gentry
P.O. Box 71, 322 Cherry Street,
Horse Cave, KY 42749
(270) 786-4323

West Kentucky Growers Cooperative
Sales: Tim Duncan and Bryan Drury
806 KY 279 North, Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 764-2667

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Kentucky Farms
Produce High
Quality Fruits
and Vegetables!



**Quality
Produce
Grown In
Kentucky**

Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Billy Ray Smith, Commissioner

What are the benefits to me
and my community to buy
Kentucky-grown products?

Located across Kentucky, you will find many fruit and vegetable farms producing wonderfully fresh, flavorful produce for all your consumer needs. When offered the chance, choose Kentucky-grown produce.

Kentucky-grown fruits and vegetables give you great taste and fresh produce straight from the farm to your dinner table. With consumer support, Kentucky can preserve its own dollars, keep Kentucky land in agriculture, and make Kentucky farms strong and prominent. With your purchase of Kentucky grown fruits and vegetables, farmers can diversify their businesses to support their families and yours.

Working Together to Keep Kentucky Green



Broccoli grown in Owensboro will supply Kentucky schools and grocery stores .



Where can I find Kentucky-
grown fruits and vegetables?

To find Kentucky-grown fruits and vegetables, look for Kentucky-grown produce ads in your local newspaper. Fresh produce can be found at roadside stands, farmers' markets, and local grocery stores. To identify Kentucky grown produce, just look for this logo.



Information and locations of Kentucky produce farms, roadside stands, and farmers' markets can be found at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Web site, www.kyagr.com. Locate your favorite fruits and vegetables by visiting the KDA Country Store, or find a local farmers' market by clicking on the Division of Horticulture and Aquaculture.



When is my favorite fruit or
vegetable in season?

Fruits

Apples	June 30 to November
Blackberries:	
(thorny)	June 30 to July 20
(thornless)	July 15 to Aug. 5
Blueberries	June 15 to July 30
Cherries	June 14 to June 23
Grapes	Aug. 15 to Oct. 15
Peaches	June 15 to Aug. 23
Pears	Aug. 15 to Oct. 10
Plums	July to September
Raspberries	June 20 to July 3
Fall Raspberries	Aug. 1 to Aug. 15
Strawberries	May 17 to June 15
Watermelons	July 25 to Sept. 8

Vegetables

Asparagus	April 20 to June 1
Beans	June 20 to Oct. 3
Beets	May 30 to Nov. 30
Broccoli	June 1 to July 15, Oct. 1 to Nov. 15
Cabbage	June 1 to July 15
Carrots	June 25 to Nov. 20
Corn (sweet)	July 10 to Oct. 5
Cucumbers	June 25 to Sept. 25
Eggplant	July 10 to Oct. 1
Garlic	July 15
Lettuce	May 15 to July 1, Sept. 1 to Oct. 10
Muskmelon	July 15 to Sept. 8
Okra	July 12 to Oct. 1
Onions	April 15 to July 1
Peas	May 30 to July 1
Peppers	July 15 to Oct. 22
Potatoes	July 1 to Oct. 30
Pumpkins	Aug. 15 to Nov. 30
Radishes	May 20 to June 20
Squash	June 10 to Oct. 1
Sweet Potatoes	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15
Tomatoes	July 10 to Oct. 15
Turnips	Sept. 20 to Dec. 20